



Grateley Primary School Newsletter

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'A school where everyone becomes a lifelong learner and realises their potential.'

Dear parents/carers,
We have a super week of learning in school.

In Bear class the children are focussing on their gross and fine motor skills. They are having opportunities to move regularly before sessions like Phonics and Maths.

In Darwin the children have been helping Rapunzel to escape from the tower.

In Adamson the children have got into role as a crayon from the story, 'The day the crayons quit.' This will support them when they come to writing a diary entry from themselves as a crayon.

In Attenborough the children have been learning about the Greeks and they are very excited and engaged. They have been reading a text called, 'Who let the Gods out?'.

Have a super weekend. One more week to half term.

Mrs Hill

'We are all in this together.'

Diary Dates:

Monday afternoons - Forest School for Yr5s
Tuesday afternoons - Nurture Forest School

Monday 23rd and Tuesday 24th November :
Parent Consultations

Friday 4th December:

Winter Fayre

Wednesday 16th December:

Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper day

September 2027 Yr R Show Round dates:

Wednesday 21st October : 10.00am

Friday 13th November : 1.30pm

Saturday 5th December : 10.00am

27th-29th January – Adamson Residential to Hooke Court

Half Term: 26th-30th October

Daffodil Club on 27th and 28th October

Autumn Term 2026:

1st September – 17th December

Half term: 26th – 31st October

Spring Term 2027:

4th January – 25th March

Half term: 16th – 20th February

Summer Term 2027:

12th April – 20th July

Half term: 31st May – 4th June

INSET DAYS 2026-27

18th December

12th February 2027

7th June 2027

21st July 2027

DAFFODIL CLUB

Half Term holiday clubs:

Tuesday 27th October: 9.00-3.00pm – arts and crafts

Wednesday 28th October: 9.00-3.00pm – cookery

All welcome – including siblings and children from other schools

£25 per day; £12.50 for siblings

Please book now via the School Office or on Scopay



Attendance

Our current whole school attendance is in line with National. We are usually well above National at this time of the year. There are 36 pupils out of 90 pupils who have 100% attendance. These pupils will be celebrated next week.

I have had a higher than usual request for absence. Please consider what absence you are requesting. Even if absence is authorised it will still impact upon your child/ren's attendance. This includes all children who are on roll at school including children in Year Reception, even if they are still 4 years old.

As most of you know, attendance is not a school decision but a national expectation to which all maintained schools are required to adhere and the Government research around attendance shows that

'Every day a child misses from school, even at primary school, reduces their chances of getting good GCSE results.'

GRATELEY PTA

**Halloween Disco
Friday 23rd October: 5.00-6.30pm**

**Winter Fayre
Friday 4th December after school**

**Summer Fayre
Saturday 3rd July 2027**

Hooke Court Residential

I am really excited to share with you next week the information about Hooke Court. I know that some of you may be apprehensive about the residential because it is 2 nights away from you and many of your fantastic children have not stayed away from home. We want this to be an exciting new experience for the children which will enrich their learning about Romans as well as their experience socially and emotionally.

Hire our school!

**If you would like to hire our hall plus indoor and outdoor facilities, including our playground, trim trail and large school field, please contact the school office for more details:
01264 889240**

£20/hour for a Grateley school family
£25/hour for a non-Grateley school family

Please share this with people you may know looking to hire a space, e.g. Rainbows, Beavers, birthday parties, exercise classes, clubs.

Attendance

'Every minute counts!'

Congratulations to Darwin Class
for excellent attendance again this week!

Whole school for the year: 96%
Whole school for the week: 96.5%

Bear Class: 97.6%
Darwin Class: 99.2%
Adamson Class: 94.2%
Attenborough Class: 95.5%